

Listing of Claims:

1. - 3. (Canceled)

4. (Currently Amended) ~~The~~ A pointer instrument ~~of claim 1,~~ comprising:

a printed circuit board having an upper side and a lower side;

first and second instrument mechanisms independently arranged on said printed circuit board such that the printed circuit board is between the first and second instrument mechanisms; and

first and second pointers having concentric pivoting axes, each of said first and second pointers comprising a radially extending element arranged above said upper side of said circuit board, wherein said first instrument mechanism acts on said first pointer and said second instrument mechanism acts on said second pointer, said first and second instrument mechanisms having essentially concentric rotational axes,

wherein said second instrument mechanism is arranged below said printed circuit board with respect to said first and second pointers and said first instrument is arranged above said printed circuit board with respect to said first and second pointers, said second instrument mechanism comprising a bracket connecting said second instrument to said second pointer, said bracket projecting through a cutout in said printed circuit board, said cutout being arc-shaped and located essentially concentrically with respect to the pivoting axis of said second pointer.

5. (Original) The pointer instrument of claim 4, further comprising an optical fiber, wherein said bracket passes through said optical fiber.

6. (Original) The pointer instrument of claim 4, wherein said cutout through which said bracket projects defines a path which extends along an arc that is a maximum of 90°.

7. (Original) The pointer instrument of claim 4, wherein said second pointer comprises an area of said bracket which points radially inwards with respect to the pivoting axes of said first and second pointers and is above said printed circuit board.

8. (Original) The pointer instrument of claim 4, further comprising a hollow shaft element connecting said bracket to said second pointer, and a shaft connecting said first pointer to said first instrument mechanism, said shaft passing through said hollow shaft.

9. (Original) The pointer instrument of claim 4, wherein said bracket is a light guide element.

10. (Original) The pointer instrument of claim 4, further comprising a light guide element arranged on said bracket.

11. - 13 (Canceled)